

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

In another embodiment of the present invention, controller 204 and memory 207 may be ~~replace~~ replaced with a state machine (not shown) which initiates a fixed response for controlling the fans when a trigger condition is detected. For example, when one fan fails, the state machine automatically causes the other fan to increase speed to compensate for the reduction in air flow from the failed motor.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17 of page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

In step 480 of Figure 4, a status message is sent to the LAN. In embodiments of the present invention, controller 204 sends a message to a designated address via connection 210 to a Local Area Network, indicating that fan motor 201 has failed and has been de-activated. This message may be conveyed to a monitoring system where it can be brought to the attention of a maintenance activity. In one embodiment, method 400 returns to step 430 as described above.